GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:742
ANSWERED ON:22.11.2002
LOANS TO HANDICAPPED
P.C. THOMAS;T. GOVINDAN

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) Whether National Backward Classes Finance & Development Corporation and National Handicapped Finance Development Corporation have given loan to handicapped persons through State Governments;

(b) If so, the details thereof;

(c) Whether the Kerala Government has requested the Union Government to discontinue the system of double guarantee for such loan;

(d) If so, the reaction of the Union Government thereto; and

(e) The other steps taken to help the handicapped persons by support from banks and financial institutions for putting up projects of their own?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SHRI S. B. MOOKHERJEE)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Whereas State Channelsing Agencies of National Backward Classes Finance Development Corporation (NBCFDC) are no maintaining separate data relating to coverage of handicapped persons belonging to backward classes, the National Handicapped Finance and Development Corporation (NHFDC) has sanctioned Rs.45.46 crores upto 31-10-2002 to 11,294 handicapped persons in various States/UTs as per details given in Statement attached.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

(e) Steps have been taken to involve banks and financial institutions to extend loan to disabled persons upto at least 3% of their target of priority sector loaning.

Statement referred to in reply to Lok Sabha Unstarred question No.742 to be answered on 22.11.2002 raised by Shri T. Govindan and Shri P.C.Thomas.

(Amount in Rs Lacs)

S.No.	States/UTs	Amount Sanctioned	No. of beneficiaries
1.	Andhra Pradesh	268.24	1062
2.	Assam	2.00	20
3.	Bihar	3.00	30
4.	Chandigarh	28.24	77
5.	Chattisgarh	15.26	32
6.	Delhi	10.78	151

7 Goa 17.93 16

8. Gujarat 566.90 1397

9. Haryana 776.33 1843
10. Himachal Pradesh 77.74 108
11 Jammu & Kashmir 7.65 5
12. Karnataka 6.65 76
13. Kerala 433.04 899
14. Lakshadweep 12.49 21
15. Madhya Pradesh 495.54 1120
16. Maharashtra 63.72 126
17. Manipur 2.00 20
18. Nagaland 120.62 265
19. Orissa 625.58 1437
20. Pondicherry 171.98 361
21. Punjab 34.54 62
22. Rajasthan 599.15 1041
23. Tamil Nadu 71.71 447
24. Tripura 14.31 63
25. Uttar Pradesh 11.12 43
26. West Bengal 109.87 572

Total 4546.39 11294